THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" (*a*) *to* (*c*) The report is under consideration. The question of placing the report on the table of the House will be duly considered after the Government have taken their decisions."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" For how long have the Government been considering this report? "

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" Because of the Andhra separation and other urgent matters, this was not taken into consideration. It will be considered very early."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" What is the length of time taken to consider this report? "

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" It will be taken into consideration immediately. I do not know when the consideration will be over."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" The Hon. Minister has not answered my question. My question was what was the length of time taken to consider this subject."

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" The report was submitted to the Government in January 1952. I think that the Government can take it into consideration next month."

SRI P. B. K. RAJACHIDAMBARAM :—" May I know what is the difficulty in placing the report before the House? Do the Government feel that consideration by them will be affected if the report is placed before the House? "

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" Without considering the report, how can it be placed on the table of the House? After the Government finish their consideration of the report, it will be placed on the table of the House."

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIAR :—" Will the Government finish consideration of the report as early as possible and distribute copies to Members? "

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" I have already answered this point."

Remission of land revenue in Malabar.

* 356 *Q.*—SRI P. KUNHIRAMA KIDAV: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any memorandum from the public of the recent flood-affected area in Malabar stating that they are unable to pay the rent and land revenue due to the destruction of crops; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken so far?

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The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" (a) Besides individual applications for remission of land revenue the Kisans of Kottayam taluk led by Sri C. H. Kanaran, M.L.A., Tellicherry, submitted a memorandum to the Revenue Divisional Officer, Tellicherry, containing suggestions for relief due to floods, one of which was for exemption from payment of rent and remission. Another representation was also received from Sri K. P. Gopalan, M.L.A., requesting remission of rent and land revenue to the agriculturists of Ramanathali and other villages of Chirakkal taluk.

" (b) No action was taken by the revenue authorities with regard to exemption from payment of rent as it was a matter to be decided between the jenmis and the tenants. As regards the request for remission of land revenue the revenue authorities have been instructed to grant remission in deserving cases."

Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP:—" Under the existing rules governing the grant of remission, one subdivision is taken as a whole. One subdivision may be in the possession of different tenants. If a subdivision contains ten acres and there is failure of crop on only one or two acres, no remission is allowable, because the entire subdivision is not affected. Will the Government please consider this matter and issue necessary instructions?"

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" If it is a matter for executive instruction, I will consider. If it is a matter to be dealt with by a Bill, the hon. Member will have an opportunity soon."

Sri K. R. SAMBANDAM:—" ரெமிஷன் கொடுக்கப்பட்ட போதிலும் 10 a.m.
அந்த ரெமிஷன் ஜன்மிகளுக்கு பிரயோஜனப்படுகிறதே தவிர விவசாயிகளுக்கு பயன்படுவது இல்லை. அதற்காக கனம் மந்திரியார் அவர்கள் ஏதாவது உடனடியாக நடவடிக்கை எடுப்பார்களா ? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" I do not know when the hon. Member became posted with the peculiar nature of the Malabar tenure. I am myself unable to follow it fully and I am not able to understand the hon. Member also."

Remission of land revenue in Malabar.

* 357 *Q.*—Sri C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to sanction rent remission to those persons who have sustained damages to their crops due to floods in Malabar; and

(b) if so, in what parts of Kurumbranad taluk in North Malabar such remissions of rent will be given?